

## Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 142928

12

ORIGIN HEW-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-05 EB-07 /031 R

66604

DRAFTED BY DHEW/FDA:JRWEINROTH, M.D.

APPROVED BY OES/SCI/BMP:MBEAUBIEN

EUR/NE:APINKNEY (INFO)

EUR/NE:SWORREL (INFO)

EUR/CE:DANDERSON (INFO)

EUR/NE:PFCANNEY (INFO)

DHEW/OIH:MACODDING

----- 086244

R 181853Z JUN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

UNCLAS STATE 142928

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, ETRD, TBIO, GW, NO, SW, UK

SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - RECALL OF "LIQUID NAILS" CONTAINING METHYL  
METHACRYLATE MONOMER

1. FDA ADVISES THAT THE PRODUCT "LIQUID NAILS," AN ARTIFICIAL FINGERNAIL PREPARATION, LIQUID AND POWDER ONLY, IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL BOTTLES (NOTE - THE PRODUCT WAS, AT ONE TIME, DISTRIBUTED IN A KIT FORM WHICH INCLUDED BOTH LIQUID AND POWDER, AS WELL AS NAIL FORMS, A NAIL BRUSH, MEDICINE DROPPER, AND NAIL FILE) HAS BEEN RECALLED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FROM THE MARKET AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1974. THE PRODUCT WAS DISTRIBUTED BY NAILTEX INC., 251 WEST 30TH STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001. NAILTEX PURCHASED THE METHYL METHACRYLATE MONOMER AND POLYMER FROM COE LABORATORIES THROUGH THEIR ACRI-LUX-MARVEL DIVISION IN BULK AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPACKED IT.

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 142928

2. THE LIQUID WAS DISTRIBUTED IN 4 OZ., 2 OZ., AND 1/4 OZ. BOTTLES LABELED IN PART: "LIQUID NAILS LIQUID INFLAMMABLE---NAILTEX INC.---MADE IN U.S.A." THE POWDER WAS DISTRIBUTED IN 4 OZ., 2 OZ., AND 1/8 OZ. BOTTLES LABELED IN PART: "LIQUID

NAIL POWDER INFLAMMABLE---NAILTEX INC.---MADE IN U.S.A."  
THE LABELS WILL VARY IN NET CONTENTS STATEMENT AND PLACE OF  
REPACKING WOULD READ EITHER "NEW YORK, N.Y." OR "BROOKLYN,  
N.Y."

3. NO LOT OR CATALOG ORDER NUMBERS ARE USED TO DENOTE TO  
SPECIFIC PRODUCT. ALL "LIQUID NAILS" LIQUID AND POWDER DIS-  
TRIBUTED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 16, 1974 IS UNDER RECALL. A  
REVISED PRODUCT FORMULATION "NEW LIQUID NAILS" IS NOT REPEAT  
NOT UNDER RECALL. THE FIRM, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO SHIP THE  
METHYL METHACRYLATE MONOMER AND POLYMER TO ITS FOREIGN  
ACCOUNTS, AND LIKEWISE HAS SHIPPED ALL DOMESTIC RETURNS TO  
OVERSEAS (FOREIGN) CONSIGNEES.

4. THE PRODUCT WAS RECALLED BECAUSE THE METHYL METHACRYLATE  
MONOMER WAS CLASSIFIED AS A HARMFUL SUBSTANCE AND THE PRODUCT  
WAS CONSIDERED TO BE ADULTERATED IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 601  
OF THE FEDERAL FOOD DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT (CONTAINS A HARM-  
FUL AND DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE).

5. FOREIGN CONSIGNEES AS FOLLOWS:

L'ORIENT COSMETIC 7770 UBERLINGEN/BODENSEENV GRADEBERGSTRASSE 24,  
WEST GERMANY  
DE'LUX IMPORTS, MARKVEIEN 9, OSLO 5, NORWAY  
DE-LUX IMPORTS - THIS FIRM'S ADDRESS IN SWEDEN IS UNKNOWN.  
BOWMAN MARKETING GROUP, LONDON, ENGLAND

6. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER CONSIGNEES ARE  
FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF RECALL AND MAY ALSO WISH TO INFORM  
HOST GOVERNMENT'S REGULATORY AGENCY WHICH HAS JURISDICTION  
OVER SUCH COSMETIC PRODUCTS OF THE DETAILS OF THE RECALL.  
ANY QUESTIONS CONSIGNEES MAY HAVE REGARDING RECALL SHOULD BE  
DIRECTED TO NAILTEX, INC. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 26 AUG 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** RECALLS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975STATE142928  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DHEW/FDA:JRWEINROTH, M.D.  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** D750213-0124  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t197506101/baaaamyw.tel  
**Line Count:** 91  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN HEW  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 MAR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 MAR 2003 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <09 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** n/a  
**TAGS:** OGEN, ETRD, TBIO, GE, NO, SW, UK, NAILTEX  
**To:** BONN  
OSLO  
STOCKHOLM  
LONDON  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

